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**REPLY/AMENDMENT
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

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| REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL | Attorney Docket No. | 1095.1182 | |
| | Application Number | 09/834,623 | |
| | Filing Date | April 16, 2001 | |
| | First Named Inventor | Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al. | |
| | Group Art Unit | 2624 | |
| AMOUNT ENCLOSED | \$120.00 | Examiner Name | Thompson, James A. |

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For | Number Extra | Rate | Calculations |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 17 | - 20 = | 0 | X \$ 50.00 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 3 | - 3 = | 0 | X \$ 200.00 = | 0.00 |

Since an Official Action set an original due date of October 11, 2005, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)):

120.00

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Total of above Calculations =

\$ 120.00

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TOTAL FEES DUE =

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SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2624**
Docket No.: 1095.1182

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiroyuki SUZUKI, et al.

Serial No. 09/834,623

Group Art Unit: 2624

Confirmation No. 3910

Filed: April 16, 2001

Examiner: Thompson, James A.

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Attention: **MAIL STOP AF**
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on October 11, 2005. A Petition for a First Month Extension of Time, together with the requisite fee, is enclosed thereby extending the response due date to November 14, 2005 (November 11, 2005 falling on a Federal Holiday).

The following remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry and consideration of the remarks is respectfully requested, because it is believed that the remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references without requiring further search to place the application in condition for allowance.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Response, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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